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A Soliloquy. What a strange moment will that be, My soul, how full of curiosity; When winged and ready for thy eternal flight, On the utmost edges of thy tottering clay hovering and wishing longer stay, Thou shalt advance and have eternity in sight! When just about to try that unknown sea, What a strange moment that will be! --[Norris of Pemberton.

Another large lot of Cape May Hats, both white and black, just received at the Ladies Bazaar.

The Snake Yarns improving.

From the Dalton, Ga., Argus. A few days since a gentleman living above Dalton went to his crib, and lying in a coil, in one corner, was a rattlesnake--in bulk large as a half bushel. A few feet from it was his cat gradually approaching the monster in a creeping manner, eyes riveted, yet lacking that springy electricity peculiar to the feline when ready to spring upon its prey. He hurriedly killed the snake, breaking the charm, which was luring the cat to certain destruction, when it skulked away. The snake was said to have been five inches in diameter, and when skinned the hide held a measured half bushel of sand.

From the Americus, Ga., Recorder. Captain Belle tells a rather hard snake story, but as it is him we must believe it. He says a few days ago he saw a moccasin swallowing a frog. He waited until the frog had disappeared and then he shot the snake. His shot took effect and cut the snake in two pieces, when the frog jumped out and away.

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Discovered by the buzzards.

From the Bainbridge, Ga., Democrat. On Tuesday of last week George Little, a colored man living on the Hunnewell place, three miles from town, borrowed a horse of Mr Crawford for the purpose of hunting some cattle which had strayed off. Leaving home he rode south four miles, below the Cearlie Donelson place, and called, for a little time, on an old acquaintance, who he informed on leaving about 10.30 o'clock, that he would return and dine with him at noon. During the time he he was at this place he spoke of feeling "poorly" but decided to continue the hunt for his cattle. Leaving, he was never again seen alive. He rode off through woods a quarter of mile, and, it is supposed, grow worse and dismounting lay down by the side of a log and there died. The body lay there alone in the woods until the following Saturday, when the bellowing of some cattle and the presence of a flock of buzzards attracted the attention of a negro named Wooten, who investigated and found the partially devoured body.

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